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SUBJ: TWA HIJACKING -- ZAGREB PRESS REACTION

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1. ALTHOUGH PRESS COVERAGE OF TWA HIJACKING HAS DROPPED
OFF SOMEWHAT, ZAGREB PRESS CONTINUES TO FOLLOW
LEGAL STEPS TAKEN AGAINST HIJACKERS AND CALLS ATTENTION
TO CERTAIN UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.

2. SEPTEMBER 16 VJESNIK ON PAGE THREE CARRIED
SHORT ARTICLES ON HIJACKING. LEAD ARTICLE REPORTS THAT
NEW YORK POLICE ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY THAT HIJACKERS
WERE INVOLVED IN BOMBING AT LAGUARDIA EARLIER THIS YEAR.
ARTICLE ALSO NOTES THAT DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE
TO TRY HIJACKERS FOR PREMEDIATED MURDER FOR KILLING
POLICEMAN. SECOND ARTICLE, BY VJESNIK PARIS CORRESPONDENT,
FOCUSES ON PILOT'S STATEMENT THAT CREW WAS AWARE THAT
HIJACKERS DID NOT HAVE REAL BOMBS AND WEAPONS. CORRESPONDENT
ASKS WHY THEN DID PILOT PLAY ALONG WITH
HIJACKERS AND THEIR DEMANDS. THIRD ARTICLE IS
TANJUG REPORT ON STATEMENT OF STATE DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN WHO REAFFIRMED US POLICY OF REFUSING
TO NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS. TANJUG ASKS WHY
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